

THE ALMA RECORD.

FRIDAY, DEC. 4.

A Visit to the Gold Regions.

Tuesday of last week the wildest kind of rumors were flying about Alma in regard to the gold mine at Elwell. As nothing definite could be learned here we concluded it would be best to go right to headquarters for our news. In a short time we were flying down the road behind a pair of paces from Brant's stables and on our way to the "gold regions." The mining operations, as most of our readers already know are being carried on upon the farm of Hamilton Pritchard, situated about one mile south of the little town called Elwell, the first west of Alma on the D. L. & N. R. R., and this place was soon reached, many Almaites having been met returning home from their sight seeing. Mr. Pritchard was absent from home but we were kindly received by the family and conducted to the scene of operations, several rods distant from the house in a S. E. direction, by Dr. McLachlan of Elwell, who chanced to be present, and who explained to us all about the operations that have gone through. There is not much to be seen at the "mine." It is situated on a low, wet piece of land, rather inclined to be swampy, and through which a creek runs. In September the work of putting down a shaft was commenced, and a depth of 18 ft. was reached, when water and quicksand caused work to be abandoned there. Some-what discouraged, but still hopeful enough to try again, work was commenced at a point just a few yards distant from the shaft, and this time a pipe was sunk. At a depth of 29 feet the rock was struck, and small samples secured. These were examined by mining experts who pronounced gold present in large quantities. To make more sure a small sample was sent to the Chicago assay office, Nov. 18, and the returns were received Monday Nov. 23d. The sample sent consisted of 9 pennyweights of ore, and from this the assayer concluded that about \$2,000 worth of gold to the ton of ore would be found. This of course was good news—the assurance that gold certainly existed—but the question whether there is enough there to pay for working it, is yet undecided. Mrs. P. was asked if there was anything in the geyser study, and she immediately replied that a geyser had told her husband's fortune some 23 or 24 years ago—and had told him that he would find many diamonds in a vessel he farms, and that he was to follow a certain third and where it stopped he would find the gold. This she said, however, had nothing to do with his digging for gold. She said that for the last 20 years he had indeed that there was some valuable mineral on his farm. He never gave any particular reason for his thinking so but seemed very much impressed with the fact and very confident that he was correct. Several times he came very near parting with his farm and last winter he received \$300 rental money, but the party finally backed out. His son's lawyer declared that that was the last time the farm should ever be offered for sale. There was a destiny about the matter and he should find as soon as possible what there was beneath the ground for him. He was urged on by a neighbor, a Mr. Stein, who has invested extensively, having been among the mines of California, New Mexico, and Mexico, and he assured Mr. Pritchard that everything indicated that some rich mineral would be found. He made some preparations then but work was not com-menced until in Sept. with what results our readers already know.

Doctors and Churches.

Hundreds of doctors who have visited Spier's Vinegar during the whaling season say his Wines have proved to be most beneficial. Fine flavor and tonic properties and its popularity for their restorative powers, thus giving them a very superior wine. The Churches in New York and Brooklyn use the Port for their communion. For sale by Dr. J. F. Spierman.

Mr. Editor— Many of your readers may be interested in the success of Dr. Acker's Bloodless Cure, which will be the most valuable results in disorders of the liver, stomach and kidneys, and in valuable remedy in those cases where no other remedy can be found. Dr. Acker's Cure is a perfect tonic, aphrodisiac, blood purifier, and a tonic for the eyes. Price 50 cents. Send by B. S. Webb.

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By Neglect.

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To the Public.

The fifth annual convention of the 5th Congressional District W. C. T. U. was held at Lansingburg, Shiawassee County on the 18th and 19th of November. Every officer and County president answering to the call at the first session. Nine departments of W. C. T. U. were taken up and a Superintendent appointed for each department, three from Gratiot County, Mrs. Wilcox, of St. Louis, Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Burdger of Ithaca. Mrs. E. J. Freeman, of East Saginaw, was re-elected President; Mrs. J. R. Doughty re-elected Secretary; Mr. A. H. Ball, of Corunna, Treasurer. A District organizer was appointed. Delegates to the Prohibition Conference to be held at Detroit Dec. 3 and 4th were ap-

pointed. Resolutions were passed sustaining the political sentiment of the National W. C. T. U., as follows: Firmly believing that the success, purity and purity of our country depends on the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic, therefore,

Resolved, that the W. C. T. U. of the 5th District take no step backward on this question and as heretofore is unalterably pledged to the principles of prohibition and to their organization in the platform of a political party.

The contract for frescoing the walls and ceiling of the main corridor, the dome, governor's apartments, senate chamber, representative hall and supreme courtroom of the state capitol at Lansing, at a cost of \$20,000, has been awarded to Mr. Wright of Detroit.

The creamery in this village has about closed its operations for the year. The amount of business transacted has been quite satisfactory, considering the fact that the enterprise was new to our farmers. About \$2,000 per month has been paid out for cream and the expense of gathering it, and generally speaking the patrons are well satisfied with the business, and many of them will largely increase the number of their milk cows next spring. The quantity of butter made was 15 tons, and it found a ready market, principally in the larger cities of the Empire state, at fair prices. Indeed, twice the quantity could have been sold, as Mr. Harris informs us his orders have generally been in excess of his supply.—Gratuit Journal.

The farmers tried to organize a company here last winter we understand, but were unsuccessful. Perhaps if they should try it again they would make it work this time. It seems to us that it would be easier for the farmers to sell the milk and realize a good price from it than it would to make butter and sell at very low prices; it surely would be easier for the farmer's wife.

Nashville News: If you want your town to prosper, pull together. Differ as much as you please in politics and religion, but when it comes to matters pertaining to your interest and the prosperity of your home, unite and pull together. If your neighbor proposes a measure that is calculated to promote public good, don't hold back because you didn't go poor yourself, but give it hearty support and pull together. Don't hang back when your neighbors are working for your interest as well as theirs. Don't swear and talk about "big fees," but truly hold with a will and pull together. That seven succeeds the best, the citizens of which take pride in it, work for its success, watch in its way but all pulling together, encouraging new commerce and new enterprises.

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